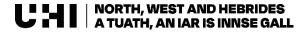


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Committee	UHI North, West and Hebrides Board or Committee
	Finance & General Purposes
Subject	Adverse Weather Procedure
Action requested	☐ For information only
	☐ For discussion
	☐ For recommendation
	X□ For endorsement
	☐ For approval
Summary of the paper	The paper provides the protocol to be followed in the event of adverse weather across UHI NWH.
Resource implications	None
Risk implications	
Date paper prepared	24 th October 2023
Date of Board / Committee meeting	22nd November 2023
Author	Julie Knapp, Compliance Manger
Link with strategy	Links to the UHI NWH Strategy for Health and Safety of staff and students
Please highlight how the paper links to the Strategic Plan	
Island communities	The rural and islands college merger may have an impact on the Western Isles and islands covered by West Highland College that is different to other communities. As part of the merger process, the University will undertake an Island Communities Impact Assessment.
Status (e.g., confidential, non-confidential)	Non confidential
Freedom of information	Yes
Consultation How has consultation with partners been conducted?	Author has consulted with all three legacy colleges and obtained their adverse weather procedure documents and combined them into one document for UHI NWH. This has been shared with ELT, no major changes



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Recommendation -

Recommend F&GP approve this policy which is an amalgamation of historical policies on this subject and has been agreed by practitioners that it is fit for purpose.

Background -

Updated policy to reflect new college with the only addition being the inclusion of extreme warm weather following an incident in early autumn 2023 at one our campuses which caused students to complain about the heat. This issue was partly due to a heating controls problem which has been rectified but does raise awareness of climate changes.

Current Situation -

As per recommendation